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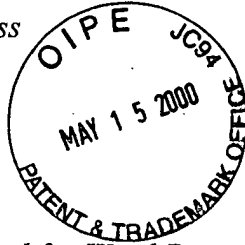
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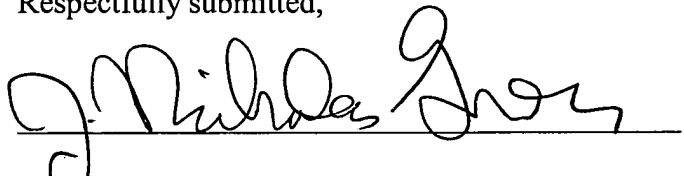
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 - (1) US Patent 6,023,723
 - (2) US Patent 5,960,080
 - (3) US Patent 5,890,182
 - (4) US Patent 5,889,943
 - (5) US Patent 5,796,948
 - (6) US Patent 5,623,600
 - (7) US Patent 5,619,648

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